

Appln. No. 21-0826
Amendment dated June 22, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed April 15, 2005

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Claims 1 and 3 through 20 remain in this application. Claim 2 has been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Parts 1 and 2 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 4, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ellison in view of Boughner.

Claims 8 through 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ellison in view of Boughner, and further in view of Fleischer.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 2, which was indicated as being allowable in the Office Action, and therefore claim 1, as well as claims 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, which depend from claim 1, are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10 is therefore respectfully requested.

Part 3 of the Office Action

Claims 3, 6, 7, and 11 through 20 have been allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

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